

五、閱讀測驗：（每題 2 分，10%）



▲ Miguel Vazquez rolls an old tire down the beach. Photo: Heidi Vazquez.

It seems difficult for parents to ask their children to clean their rooms, but they can not stop their children to join in the beach cleanup. Every year hundreds of thousands of students around the world, from elementary school to college, get excited about International Coastal Cleanup (ICC, in short) because it is a kind of outdoor activity. Any child can do it and it teaches very simple but important lessons about the world around us.

The Ocean Conservancy holds ICC to help save our oceans, lakes and rivers. Each September, volunteers in different countries spend a day picking up everything at the cleanups. Because trash travels to the ocean through waterways, they don't just work along ocean beaches. Some volunteers clean up far islands, others take away trash from boats, and still others pick up trash in the water. During the past 25 years after the Cleanup began, the volunteers took away over 600,000 kilograms of trash from beaches across the earth. In 2009, volunteers picked up 1,100,000 plastic bags during the cleanup. Once students see the problem, they will think of the connection between people and living places around us.

Would you like to join the activity? If yes, you are saving our Mother Earth. If not, you can also save our Mother Earth--reduce trash and do not litter.

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1. What is the reading mainly talking about?
 - (A) The problems from water pollution.
 - (B) The activities about beach cleanups.
 - (C) The volunteers from different countries.
 - (D) The ways of picking up trash.
2. Who can join the activity of ICC?
 - (A) Elementary school students.
 - (B) The old people.
 - (C) The volunteers in The Ocean Conservancy.
 - (D) Everyone in the world.

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3. How often does The Ocean Conservancy hold ICC?
 - (A) Once a year.
 - (B) One day a month.
 - (C) Every 25 years.
 - (D) Only once in 2009.
4. Which is true about the reading?
 - (A) The Ocean Conservancy only do the clean at the beach and in the ocean.
 - (B) The Ocean Conservancy holds ICC in different country every year.
 - (C) Volunteers of ICC took away 1,100,000 kilograms of plastic bags in 2009.
 - (D) After the activity of ICC, children will think of keep clean in everyday lives.
5. What is about “very simple but important lessons”?
 - (A) Recycling trash.
 - (B) Picking up plastic bags.
 - (C) Saving the earth.
 - (D) Keeping good habits.

ANS: B C B A D

Teacher's Note

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